

County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions developed by Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2008				
1.	County name			Smith
	The Beginning Farmer Payment Schedule Rate for this county is			50%
2.	PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	UNITS	<p>The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices</p> <p><i>(A "yes" has been entered for those practices available in this funding pool to use in your county. Blank practices are not available with this ranking tool but may be available from other funding pools.)</i></p>
	560	Access Rd (Ft)	FT	YES
	575	Animal Trails and Walkways (Ft)	FT	YES
	342	Critical Area Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	362	Diversion (Ft)	CY	YES
	382	Fence (Ft)	FT or Strand/ft	YES
	386	Field Border (Ft)	Ac	YES
	393	Filter Strip (Ac)	Ac	YES
	410	Grade Stabilization Structure (No)	CY or DIFT or Ton	YES
	412	Grassed Waterway (Ac)	Ac	YES
	561	Heavy Use Area Protection (Ac)	SF	YES
	422	Hedgerow Planting (Ft)	FT	YES
	484	Mulching (Ac)	Ac or Sq Yd	YES
	590	Nutrient Management (Ac)	Ac	YES
	512	Pasture and Hay Planting (Ac)	Ac	YES
	595	Pest Management	Ac	YES
	516	Pipeline (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	378	Pond (No)	CY	YES
	338	Prescribed Burning (Ac)	Ac	YES
	409	Prescribed Forestry (Ac)	Ac or Ea	YES
	528	Prescribed Grazing (Ac)	Ac	YES
	533	Pumping Plant (No)	Each or HP	YES
	391	Riparian Forest Buffer (Ac)	Ac	YES
	574	Spring Development (No)	Each	YES
	578	Stream Crossing (No)	SF	YES
	600	Terrace (Ft)	CY	YES
	612	Tree/Shrub Establishment (Ac)	Ac	YES
	490	Tree/Shrub Site Preparation (Ac) formerly-Forest Site Preparation	Ac	YES
	620	Underground Outlet (Ft)	DIFT	YES
	645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Management (Ac)	Ac	YES

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638	Water & Sediment Control Basin (No)	CY	YES
614	Water Facility (No)	Each	YES
642	Water Well (Ft)	LF or NO	YES

3. LOCAL ISSUES: Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a Yes Answer.																																																																																					
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